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## Occupied Germany:

Attached as Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 27 April 1946.

**Communicable Diseases:** No cases of typhus fever were reported in the U. S. Sector of Berlin during the week ending 27 April 1946, the first negative weekly typhus report for the sector since the first of the year. The ten cases in Bavaria comprise the first true indigenous outbreak of typhus fever that has occurred, and were found in four families in Regenstaus, a small town in Regierungsbezirk Niederbayern. Control measures promptly applied confined the infection to the four families involved, and no new cases have developed.

**Nutrition:** Land Wuerttemberg-Baden reports the results of a nutritional survey in Mannheim revealing clinical symptoms of malnutrition especially in children, with 60% of the infants showing evidence of rickets and some children were found to be 30% to 40% underweight. Bavaria reports a nutritional survey of 732 people in the town of Passau with the result that very few cases of avitaminosis were discovered, the weight status was good and there were no cases of malnutrition in the hospital. Also, a survey in Straubing was completed including 405 determinations of hemoglobin and serum protein and 158 dietary histories. It was revealed that all categories, except moderate heavy and heavy workers (no dietaries on very heavy workers) were receiving adequate caloric intake.

**Medical Supplies:** Land Bavaria reports receipt of 1,300,000 tablets Sul-fathiazol, 212,000 tablets Sulfonamides, 23,000 ampules Betaxin (Vitamin B) and 7,300 ampules of Cod Liver Extract (Campolon) from the British Zone during the past week. In addition to these some hormone preparations, cough medicines, and scabies medicines were received. Of approximately twenty tons of medical supplies received in Berlin during the week, ten tons were from the C. E. Medical Dump No. 4 Ihringhausen and the other ten tons were from biological and pharmaceutical concerns in the U. S. Zone of Occupation.

Also, 3900 vials of 200,000 units each of penicillin were obtained from the Army Medical Depot at Weinheim for use in the Venereal Disease program of treatment of civilians in the U. S. Sector of Berlin.

**Nursing Affairs:** Three additional schools of nursing have recently been reopened in Greater Hesse bringing the total to twenty nine.

**Venereal Disease:** Because of the reluctance of many patients to report voluntarily for the currently enforced isolation treatment in venereal disease hospitals, regulations have been changed to authorize ambulatory treatment with penicillin at the established venereal disease treatment centers for certain categories of patients.

## APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany  
for Week Ending 27 April 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: cases	d: deaths		
			Typhus Fever louse-borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies			Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria
TOTAL US Zone	15,570,584	c 10 d —	—	—	—	—	—	688 34	160 3	569 185	82 21	308 2	4 1	—	—	1858	543	118	21	19	2	—	4	2580	—	1	9	88	86
Mainfranken	927,000	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	30	4	55	6	19	—	—	—	78	16	4	2	—	—	—	*	158	—	—	—	25	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	93	26	79	3	29	—	—	—	175	77	6	—	—	1	—	—	445	—	—	—	—	1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	c 10 d —	—	—	—	—	—	54	14	40	5	*	2	—	—	204	59	41	1	1	—	—	*	619	—	—	—	*	*
Schwaben	1,018,162	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	28	8	22	4	*	1	—	—	103	37	1	3	2	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*
Oberbayern	2,094,785	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	61	16	70	11	121	—	—	—	288	72	7	2	2	—	—	—	230	—	—	—	—	24
Kassel	1,042,724	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	66	13	40	7	7	—	—	—	153	24	7	3	—	—	—	—	136	—	—	—	—	20
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	72	17	58	2	33	—	—	—	262	96	1	2	—	—	—	3	32	—	—	—	11	4
Hessen	1,080,779	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	56	12	51	6	22	1	—	—	124	49	13	—	—	—	—	1	146	—	1	—	48	24
Baden	1,135,775	c — d —	—	—	*	*	*	84	14	38	10	23	—	—	—	150	29	5	—	2	1	—	—	625	—	—	1	1	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	c — d —	—	—	*	*	*	79	11	62	12	54	—	—	—	179	35	16	8	3	—	—	—	189	—	—	3	3	13
Bremen Port Command	\$	c — d —	—	—	—	—	—	44	3	6	—	—	1	—	—	140	23	2	—	2	—	—	—	488	—	—	1	12	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	934,000	c — d —	—	—	*	*	*	65	25	54	16	—	—	—	—	142	49	17	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

\* No data submitted.

§ Bremen included in report from British Zone - not included in the totals on this report.  
X Delinquent report - data received by telephone.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 27 April 1946

		Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: cases	d: deaths			
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Land	Popu- lation	Bavaria	8,146,734	c	10	—	—	—	266	68	266	29	169	3	—	848	261	59	8	5	1	—	—	—	1452	—	—	4	25	25
		Greater Hesse	3,445,924	c	—	—	—	—	194	42	149	15	62	1	—	539	169	21	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	314	—	1	59	48
		Württemberg	3,043,926	c	—	—	—	—	163	25	100	22	77	—	—	329	64	21	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	13
		Baden	473,000	c	—	—	—	—	5	—	39	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen Port Command	c	—		—	—	—	44	3	6	3	—	—	1	—	140	23	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	488	—	1	12	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	65	25	54	16	—	—	—	142	49	17	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	*	*	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,146,734		.64	—	—	—	—	—	17.02	4.35	17.02	1.86	10.82	.19	—	54.27	16.70	3.78	.51	.32	.06	—	—	—	92.92	—	—	.26	11.80	1.60
Greater Hesse	3,445,924		—	—	—	—	—	—	29.29	6.34	22.50	2.27	9.36	.15	—	81.39	25.52	3.17	.76	—	—	—	—	.60	47.41	—	.15	—	8.91	7.25
Württemberg	3,043,926		—	—	—	*	—	—	27.87	4.28	17.10	3.76	13.17	—	—	56.26	10.94	3.59	1.37	.86	.17	—	—	—	139.19	—	—	.68	.68	2.22
Baden	473,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	48.35	3.29	6.59	—	—	1.10	—	153.86	25.28	2.20	—	2.20	—	—	—	—	536.31	—	—	1.10	13.19	—
Bremen Port Command			—	—	—	—	—	—	36.20	13.93	30.08	8.91	—	—	—	79.09	27.29	9.47	—	5.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.56	*	—
Berlin (US Sector)	934,000		—	—	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* No data submitted

## APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week Ending 27 April 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	15,570,584	.33	—	—	—	—	—	22.70	5.28	18.78	2.71	10.16	.13	61.31	17.92	3.89	.69	.63	.07	—	.13	85.14	—	.03	.30	2.90	2.84
Mainfranken	927,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.83	2.24	30.85	3.36	10.65	—	43.75	8.97	2.24	1.12	—	—	—	*	88.63	—	—	—	14.02	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,140,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.59	6.31	19.19	.72	7.04	—	42.52	18.71	1.45	—	—	.24	—	—	108.13	—	—	—	—	.24
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,966,526	2.64	—	—	—	—	—	14.25	3.69	10.56	1.32	*	.52	53.85	15.57	10.82	.26	.26	—	—	*	163.41	—	—	.26	*	*
Schwaben	1,018,162	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.30	4.08	11.24	2.04	*	.51	52.63	18.90	.51	1.53	1.02	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*
Oberbayern	2,094,785	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.12	3.96	17.36	2.72	30.00	—	71.42	17.85	1.73	.49	.49	—	—	—	57.04	—	—	.74	—	5.95
Kassel	1,042,724	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.93	6.48	19.96	3.49	3.49	—	76.34	11.97	3.49	1.49	—	—	—	—	67.86	—	—	—	—	9.98
Wiesbaden	1,322,421	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.29	6.68	22.79	.78	12.96	—	102.96	37.72	.39	.78	—	—	—	1.17	12.57	—	—	—	4.32	1.57
Hessen	1,080,779	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.93	5.77	24.53	2.88	10.58	.48	59.64	23.56	6.25	—	—	—	—	.48	70.22	—	.48	—	23.08	11.54
Baden	1,135,775	—	—	—	*	*	—	38.47	6.41	7.40	4.58	10.52	—	68.70	13.28	2.29	—	.91	.45	—	—	286.25	—	—	.45	.45	—
Württemberg	1,908,151	—	—	—	*	*	—	21.56	3.00	16.92	3.27	14.74	—	48.86	9.55	4.36	2.18	.81	—	—	—	51.59	—	—	.81	.81	3.54
Bremen Port Command	\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.35	3.29	6.59	—	—	1.10	153.86	25.28	2.20	—	2.20	—	—	—	536.31	—	—	1.10	13.19	—
Berlin (Am. Sector)	934,000	—	—	—	*	*	—	36.20	13.93	30.08	8.91	—	—	79.09	27.29	9.47	—	5.01	—	—	—	*	*	—	.56	—	—

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(Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum)





